

Submitter: Ila Patel  
On Behalf Of: Viking Motel  
Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

Dear Legislator's,

As a business operating within the lodging industry, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact of HB 4148. Lodging tax revenues are a vital funding source for destination marketing, conventions, and tourism initiatives that directly influence hotel occupancy and local business performance.

If these funds are redirected away from tourism promotion, our ability to attract visitors and sustain jobs will be significantly reduced. The lodging industry, along with restaurants, attractions, and local service providers, depends on these investments to maintain economic momentum in our region.

I respectfully request your opposition to HB 4148 and your continued support for policies that keep lodging tax revenues invested in the tourism and hospitality sectors.

Sincerely,  
IJ Patel  
Viking Motel